

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kotaro YOSHIMURA, et al.

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STEM CELLS FROM FAT TISSUE

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF FILING FEE

Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner refund \$570.00 of the filing fee for this application as the Applicant is a small-entity. At the time of filing this application, a clerical error was made and the Small Entity Status of this Applicant was not specified. Applicant also respectfully requests refund of half the RCE fee, \$405, and half of the extension of time fee, \$65, which was paid on February 6, 2009. Attached is a Small Entity Assertion Under 37 CFR 1.27 duly executed by the Assignee, Biomaster, Inc.

Therefore, please refund the overpayment total of \$1040.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-2814. Please also correct the PTO records to reflect the small entity status of Applicant.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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